

The Yorkville Enquirer.

"The Newspaper and the Ruffian."

The Columbia State of a few days ago contains an editorial under the foregoing heading in which it points out how, when all other agencies have failed to cow the murderous ruffians that infest some communities, the newspapers can do the trick by denouncing such characters in their editorial columns.

more than 5,000,000,000 feet, in pig-iron production and in petroleum output nearly equal the country's thirty years ago, and in the greater amount of 30,000,000 tons of coal mined. Increase in thirty years in railroad mileage from 20,612 to 71,907 miles, in the value of exports from \$265,000,000 to \$628,000,000 and in resources of national banks from \$171,000,000 to \$1,371,000,000, are among other items treated in the "Blue Book of Southern Progress" by states and in comparison with the rest of the country.

Among the special new features in this issue are the figures of live-stock

Mr. Ashley's reason for introducing such a bill is that it may encourage buyers for the staple and seed. He rather than discourage by charging the privilege for the privilege. He said that the bill has received much favorable criticism and will likely become a law.

There is no doubt but that such a bill will be favorable to the farmers, for under its provisions any one who wishes to buy seed cotton, or seed cotton seed, may individuals have seed cotton as a speculation but not being licensed buyers they have secured their stock through licensed buyers.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

One juror who desired to be excused on service for good and sufficient reasons and who was anxious to get off to work, was granted a continuance until Monday morning, called at the judge's room Monday morning with proper affidavits and laid the matter before the court. The court refused to receive the paper or to discuss the matter, saying that he did not attend to the business of the court outside of the court room and the instruction of the jury. The juror laid his petition after the opening of the court.

It is a fact each judge seems to have a different rule of action with regard to the granting of a continuance. Some judges call the juror in and the juror gives court officials, jurors and others no doubt as just how to conduct themselves. Some of the judges, for

office department has sent out notices warning postoffices and individuals against money orders numbered from 11,968 to 12,000, inclusive and bearing the stamp of Edwards, who is giving his name as McNabb. President Taft has nominated Jas. J. Bennett of North Carolina, to be third assistant postmaster general. The indictment against Mrs. Mary W. Aldrich, the wife of the ex-senator of Maine, W. S. Snead was not pressed at New York, N. J., Tuesday. President Taft has appointed Luther C. Warner to be surveyor of customs at Albany, N. Y., vice Wm. Barnes, Jr., resigned. Warner is a member of the faction of the Republican party that is opposed to Mr. Roosevelt.

Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line ways in advertising farming lands resources of South Carolina especially in farm and trade journals of central, western, north Atlantic, the New England states.

Columbia State, Friday: There was a long fight in the house yesterday by Mr. H. H. "Red" Hildebrand, in support of a bill for inspection of cotton, to the effect thereof, and prescribe penalties for violation." The bill was passed for an hour Wednesday and Thursday in yesterday. The vote was very nearly 40, 47 to 43, in its favor. Amendments began to pile up, compelling the speaker to adjourn the session. The counties and final adjournment of the session, continued the bill until the next session. The objections to the

Sw Court House.—The Herald has learned that there is a movement on in the county to have the York erection get a bill through the legislature providing for the issuing of \$60,000 in bonds to be used in the erection of a new court house in Yorkville. It will be remembered that during month the York delegation while riding the day with Winthrop was in the plans for remodeling the interior of the old court house at a cost between four and five thousand dollars. The idea met with the unanimous approval of the delegation. But since the new proposition has come up, the York Hill Herald.